



Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership

Integrating Edinburgh's Health and Social Care

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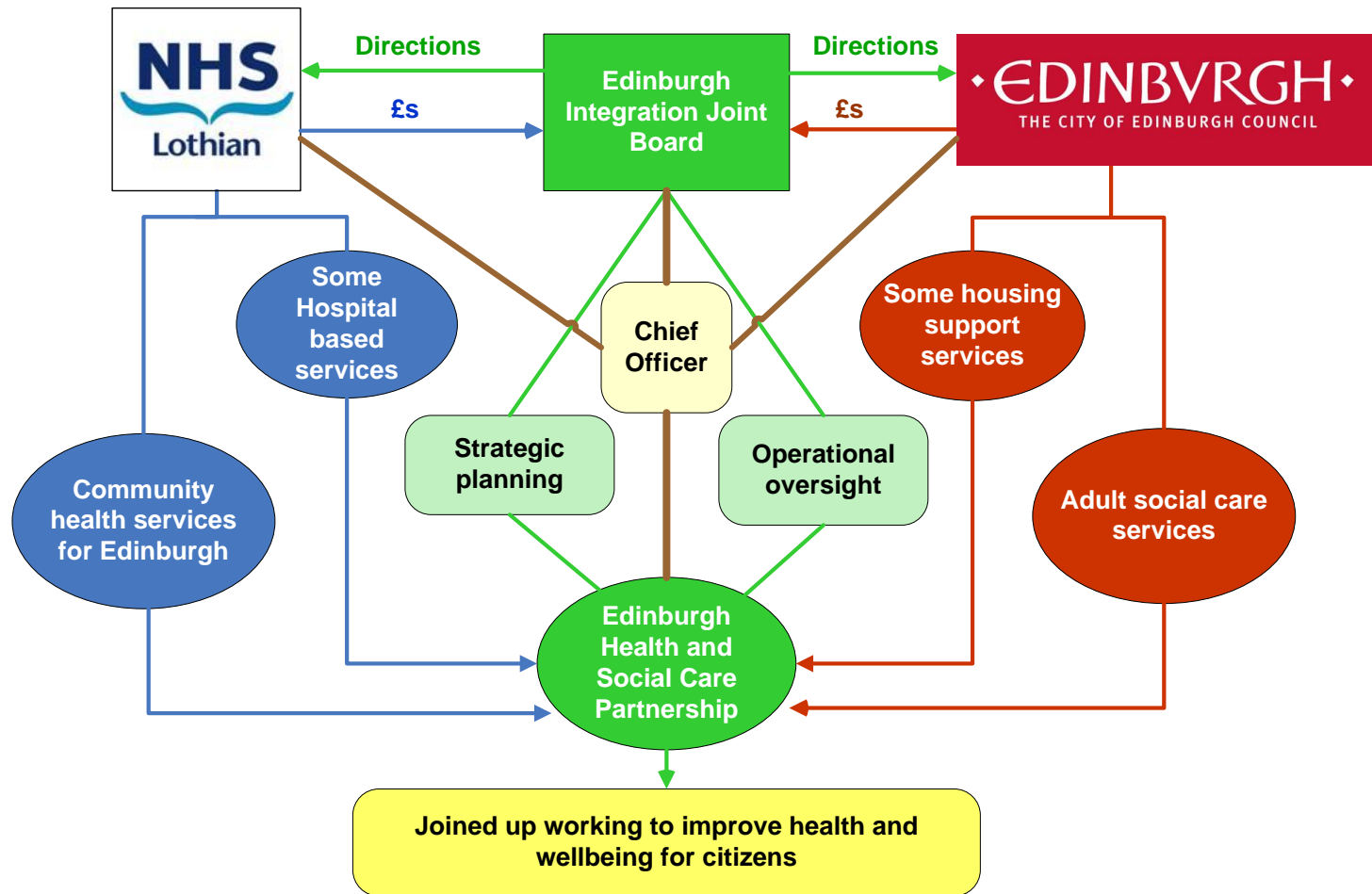


Working together for a caring,
healthier, safer Edinburgh

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How does it work?



Opportunities and Challenges

Challenges

Taking 6% resource out of a system that is already broken

Joining two staff teams with terms and conditions for staff.

Two organisations suspicious of the motives behind the actions of each other.

Scale 5000 plus staff team, budget in excess of £570m

Creating a third sovereign body separate but tied to the existing two bodies.

Opportunities

Never let a good crisis go by. The status quo is no longer an option.

Keep the good bits and dump the bad. Move to a more generalist profession.

One organisation sharing full responsibility and accountability.

Scale allows us to cover all players to reduce demand and increase flow.

Create a middle ground and forum where it is safe to challenge and create innovative solutions.